STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: 03/11/05 Agenda Item: 12

To: BEACON Board of Directors

From: Executive Director

Date 03-02-05

Subject: Contract with Marlowe and Company

REQUIRED ACTION:

Approve amendment to lobbyist contract between BEACON and Marlowe and Company for an additional \$15,000 to support focused lobbying in Washington for coastal processes.

DISCUSSION:

Staff is recommending an amendment to the existing Marlowe and Company lobbying contract (\$10,000 annually) for an additional \$15,000 for fiscal year 05-06 only. This amendment would be funded from the additional \$30,000 of DBAW Grant funds addressed under Item 9 of this agenda.

The purpose of this amendment would be to focus on federal funding for the Central Coast specifically for the study of coastal processes to better define sediment pathways in an out of the sediment budget system.



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